



## 句法(综合使用) Syntax

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### • Effective language use

- Precision
- Concision
- Style and tone
- Syntax



On Syntax questions, you'll be asked how two or more sentences can be combined to improve flow or cohesion or to achieve another rhetorical goal.



- •提问方式:
- Which choice most effectively combines the sentences at the underlined portion?
- In context, which choice best combines the underlined sentences?
- Which choice most effectively combines the underlined sentences?



- •正确选项原则:
- 1. 逻辑正确
- •结合上下文选择恰当的逻辑词,且不增/改逻辑
- 2. 简洁
- •词>短语>从句>并列句
- 主动比被动好
- 代词少
- 3. 分清主次信息
- 主要含义放主句,次要含义放从句
- 4. 无语法错误



• Typically, the ice sheet begins to show evidence of thawing in late <u>summer. This follows</u> several weeks of higher temperatures.

- Typically, the ice sheet begins to show evidence of thawing in late <u>summer. This follows</u> several weeks of higher temperatures.
- Which choice most effectively combines the sentences at the underlined portion?
- A) summer, following
- B) summer, and this thawing follows
- C) summer, and such thawing follows
- D) summer and this evidence follows



- 合并后常见形式:
- SVO, doing
- SVO and VO
- SVO, which VO
- SVO, 同位语 or 同位语+修饰
  (n + that/which VO)



- In 2013, Yellowstone had more than 3 million tourists. They spent a total of nearly \$380 million in and around the park.
- Which choice most effectively combines the sentences at the underlined portion?
- A) tourists, the ones who spent
- B) tourists; spent was
- C) tourists, who spent
- D) tourists, but they spent

- The street is a sea of <u>red. Red is</u> the traditional Chinese color of luck and happiness.
- Which choice most effectively combines the sentences at the underlined portion?
- A) red,
- B) red; in addition, red is
- C) red; in other words, red is
- D) red, the color; that is



#### •两句话有深层逻辑、侧重

1. 加入连词: SVO. SVO —— SVO, conj SVO

2. 把一句话插入另一句话中: SVO. SVO —— S, doing/which vo, VO

- <u>The waves encounter the theater's seats</u>. As this <u>happens</u>, sounds with frequencies lower than 500 hertz are significantly dampened while higher-frequency sounds are reflected with little diminution.
- Which choice most effectively combines the sentences at the underlined portion?
- A) After an encounter between the waves and the theater' s seats,
- B) When the waves encounter the theater' s seats,
- C) The waves happen to encounter the theater's seats, and
- D) The waves encounter the theater' s seats—thus,



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- In fact, librarians' training now includes courses on research and Internet search methods. Many of whom teach classes in Internet navigation, database and software use, and digital information literacy.
- Which choice most effectively combines the underlined sentences?
- A) In fact, librarians' training now includes courses on research and Internet search methods; many librarians teach classes in Internet navigation, database and software use, and digital information literacy is taught by them.
- B) In fact, many librarians, whose training now includes courses on research and Internet search methods, teach classes in Internet navigation, database and software use, and digital information literacy.

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- C) Training now includes courses on research and Internet search methods; many librarians, in fact, are teaching classes in Internet navigation, database and software use, and digital information literacy.
- D) Including courses on research and Internet search methods in their training is, in fact, why many librarians teach classes in Internet navigation, database and software use, and digital information literacy.

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